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I have the honour to refer to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID). Following the usual consultations, it is my intention, as well as that of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat, to appoint Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo (South Africa) as African Union-United Nations Joint Special Representative for Darfur and Head of UNAMID, with responsibilities including those of African Union-United Nations Joint Chief Mediator, for a period of one year.

Mr. Mamabolo has been serving in UNAMID since 2016, first as Deputy Joint Special Representative and then as Acting Joint Special Representative, following the departure of Martin Ihoeghian Uhomoibhi (Nigeria) on 4 January 2017.

I would be grateful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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